

Workshop for GCC Countries on the Preparation of the Sixth National Report





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Overview of Workshop Objectives and Programme

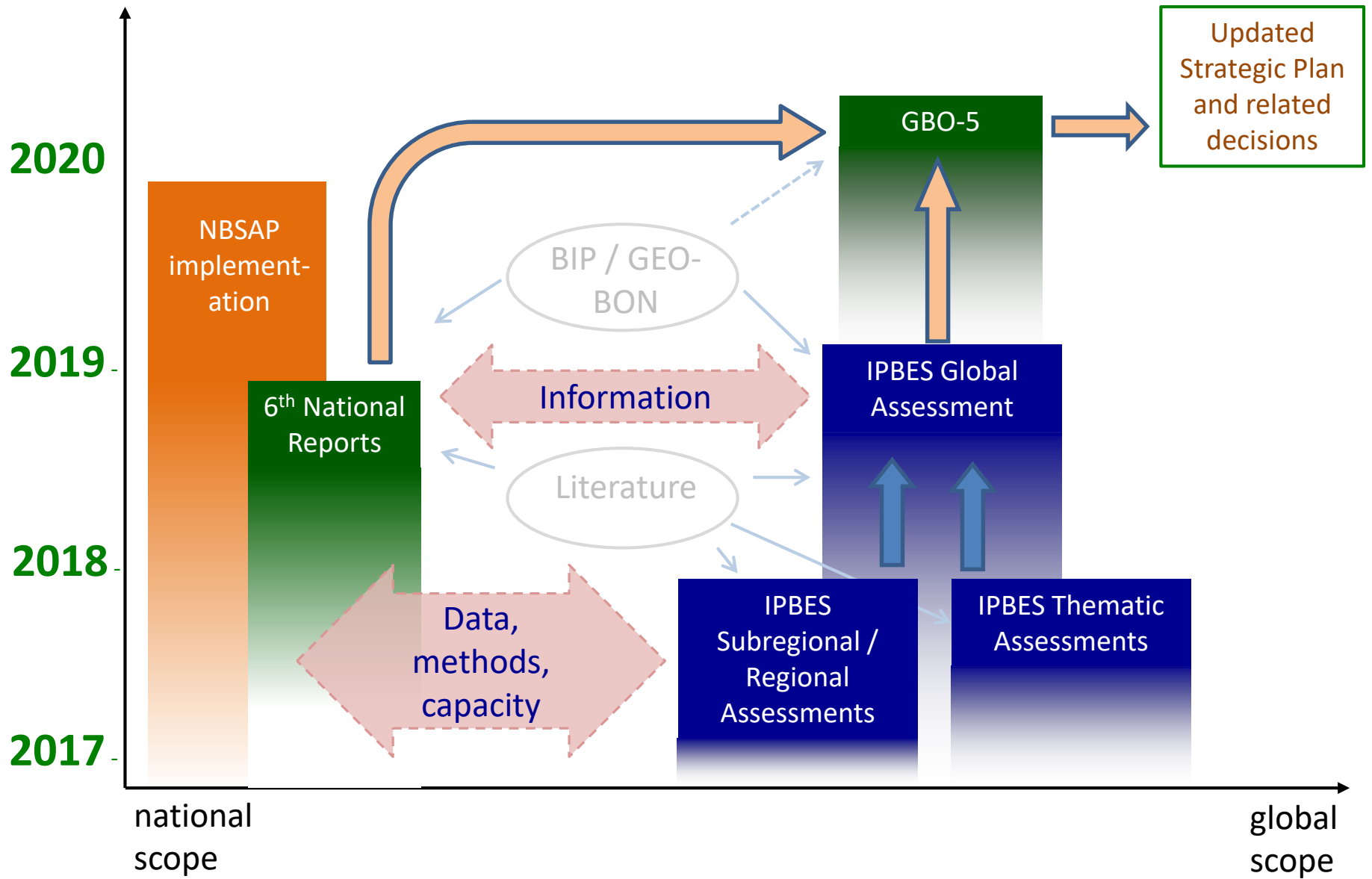
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Objectives

- To provide suggestions for the process and preparing the content of the sixth national report;
- To strengthen capacities of countries in the region to review and report on the implementation of the Convention and its Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- To provide capacity support for the use of online reporting tool;
- To strengthen overall capacities in monitoring, reviewing and reporting.





Workshop Programme

- Countries to report on the 6NR status as well as needs and challenges
- Overview of the 6NR guidelines
- Suggestions for the 6NR preparation process
- Suggestions for preparing sections of the 6NR
- Training on the use of online reporting tool
- Discussions with countries on next steps



Group Discussions: Stakeholder engagement

Guiding Questions:

1. Who/Which sector/Which government department/Which institution would you like to be involved (provision of information and inputs, assessments, reviewing drafts and report validation and approval)?
2. What mechanism(s) are in place or to be established for coordination and consultation among different stakeholders?
3. Who/Which sector has impacts on biodiversity and you need to communicate findings from the report and mobilize their further actions?



Group Discussions: Review of NBSAP Implementation

Guiding Questions:

- 1. Is a monitoring system in place to support review? If not, how is information concerning NBSAP implementation collected for review and reporting? Is there a regular mechanism for review and reporting at national level?**
- 2. What tools or methods are being or to be used for review?**
- 3. Which measure/action is most implemented, partially implemented or not implemented at all? Why (challenges)**
- 4. For measures/actions most implemented, who is involved, how are they implemented and which outcomes have been achieved?**



Group Discussions: Assessment of Effectiveness of Measures

Guiding Questions:

- 1. Which mechanism at national level is in place or to be established to review the effectiveness of implementation measures (for NBSAPs, mainstreaming, others) and adjust means of implementation as needed?**
- 2. Which tool or other means are being or to be used for assessment of effectiveness of implementation measures**
- 3. Which evidence do you have to support your assessment (effective, partially effective or not effective)?**



Group Discussions: Assessment of progress in achieving national biodiversity targets/Aichi Targets

Guiding Questions:

- 1. Where is your country at in achieving each of these targets?**
- 2. Which tools do you use to come to such assessments?**
- 3. Which evidence/information source do you use to support your assessment?**
- 4. How confident are you about your assessment?**
- 5. How do your national actions to implement ABTs contribute to the achievement of global ABTs and SDGs?**



Group Discussions: Use of on-line reporting tool

- How do you feel so far about the use of the on-line reporting tool. What advantages and disadvantages do you see in using such tool?
- What challenges did you experience so far in using this tool and what needs to be improved based on your experience?



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